

Copper

DO WE USE COPPER IN OUR BODIES?

YES! IT HELPS TO:

MAINTAIN SKELETAL &

HEART INTEGRITY

FORM CONNECTIVE

TISSUE WHICH AIDS IN

WOUND HEALING

TRANSFER & STORE IRON

GENERATE ENERGY

GIVE COLORING TO SKIN,

HAIR & EYES

PROVIDE IMMUNITY

HOW MUCH DO WE NEED?

1.5-3.0 MG/DAY

WHERE CAN I GET IT?
FROM THE FOODS WE FAT:

SHELLFISH
WHOLE GRAINS
CHERRIES
NUTS & BEANS
CHOCOLATE
EGGS

LIVER & MEAT
FISH & POULTRY
POTATO & SWEET
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WHAT IF I DON'T GET ENOUGH?

DEFICIENCY SYMPTOMS

ARE:

OSTEOPOROSIS

ANEMIA

√'D BLOOD CELL

PRODUCTION

Poor skin & hair

PIGMENTATION

Hypothermia

NERVE DEGENERATION

→SEIZURES

DO SOME PEOPLE NEED MORE?

YES, PEOPLE WITH:

DIARRHEA

FISTULAS

CELIAC OR TROPICAL

SPRUE

NEPHROTIC SYNDROME

MALNUTRITION

AGING

CAN WE GET TOO MUCH?

YES! MORE THAN 10 MG/DAY CAUSE:

- O POOR MEMORY
- O METALLIC TASTE
- O STOMACH PAIN
- O Nausea, vomiting & DIARRHEA
- **O** FATIGUE
- **O** DEPRESSION
- O LIVER OR KIDNEY FAILURE